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CREAMERY ASS'N ORGANIZED

COLUMBIA COUNTY DAIRYMEN  
OUT IN FULL FORCE—THEY  
MEAN BUSINESS.

Met Saturday at Commercial Club  
and Elected Officers.

- OFFICERS.
- President, A. TARBELL.
  - Vice President, P. C. JACOBSEN, Bachelor Flat.
  - Secretary-Treasurer, THAN BROWN, Yankton.
- Directors.
- K. E. LARSEN, Warren.
  - F. H. ADAMS, Deer Island.
  - P. C. JACOBSEN, Bachelor Flat.
  - THAN BROWN, Yankton.

Dairymen to the number of thirty met in the rooms of the Commercial Club Saturday for the purpose of effecting an organization and the election of officers for the proposed new cooperative creamery.

The meeting was called to order by A. H. Tarbell and by his request M. H. Miller of this city, who has been of great assistance in drafting and filing papers, presided.

It was expected that J. D. Mickie state dairy and food commissioner and his deputy, Mr. Shrock, would be present to address the meeting, but they failed to make connection and did not arrive here until even late. Arrangements will be made later with dairymen and creamery men and all others interested, when Mr. Mickie will give a talk on this interesting and important subject.

The enterprise was thoroughly discussed. They realized that they were not getting the best results from their shipments, their labor or their efforts; that they were not even permitted to have a voice in fixing the price of their own products; that the shipping of cream away from here meant not only the total loss of all buttermilk, but the express charge on it besides, and the farmer was the loser of it all.

A splendid set of by-laws was adopted, but owing to their great length we cannot give them space. The by-laws provide that the president and four members of the board of directors shall be elected by the association and the vice president, treasurer and secretary by the board of directors.

The following board was elected: A. H. Tarbell, president; Warren; Directors: K. E. Larsen, Warren; F. H. Adams, Deer Island; P. C. Jacobsen, Bachelor Flat; Than. Brown, Yankton.

The board will meet Wednesday afternoon to assume office and consider site, machinery, etc., and complete the election of officers. The plant is expected to be in operation within 30 or 40 days.

The enterprise is starting out under very favorable auspices. The promise of 400 cows has already been secured and the adjacent section has not all been canvassed.

By request S. L. Moorhead of the Mist, gave a brief history of the cooperative creamery at Junction City. This creamery has been in successful operation for upwards of four years and is a money maker. Every month the farmer realized from 2 to 3 cents per pound for his butterfat above the market price. This creamery started with less than the product of 200 cows and has gradually worked up until that number is doubled more than four times over. This year a new and larger plant had to be built in order to handle the increased business.

The conditions here are more favorable for a successful plant, as the number of cows to commence with is double and in addition to this the output will likely be consumed right here, as the local grocerymen have entered into a three years' contract to handle the butter, provided of course that the quality is up to standard.

The board of directors met Wednesday afternoon and elected the fol-

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY  
Music Festival and Dedication of  
School Children's Building.

The following program was observed at the dedication of the new Children's building Friday:

- America.
- Marching Through Georgia . . . Work Festival Chorus.
- Soldiers' Chorus from Faust . . . Gounod
- Scappoose High School Glee Club.
- Dr. Emil Enna, Director.
- Miss Gertrude Weed, Accompanist.
- "I Hear You Calling Me" . . . Marshall
- J. H. McCoy of St. Helens.
- "One, Two, Three" . . . Hawaiian Melody
- St. Helens High School Glee Club.
- C. F. Ostrander, Director.
- Two Norwegian Dances . . . Grieg
- Dr. Emil Enna.
- Dedication Address . . . C. N. Marla
- Address . . . Governor Withycombe
- "In the Garden of My Heart" . . . Ball
- Miss Ruby Tipton of Scappoose.
- "Wanderer's Night Song" . . . Rubenstein
- The Misses Ardath Hagey and Helen
- Watts, Scappoose.
- Bridal Chorus from "The Rose
- Maiden" . . . . . Cowan
- St. Helens Philharmonic Society.
- Sopranos: Mrs. L. R. Rutherford.
- Mrs. F. N. Sandifur.
- Altos: Mrs. Iva E. Dodd, Mrs. Eugene Blakesley.
- Tenor: J. H. McCoy.
- Baritone: C. E. Ostrander.
- "The Little Dutch Garden" . . . Hawley
- Miss Lillian Maany of Scappoose.
- "The Shepherd Boy" . . . . . Wilson
- Miss Helen White of Houlton.
- Love's Old Sweet Song . . . . . Molloy
- My Old Kentucky Home . . . . . Foster
- Festival Chorus.
- "Voices of the Woods" . . . . .
- . . . . . Rubenstein-Spicer
- St. Helens High School Glee Club.
- C. E. Ostrander, Director.
- "Ashes of Roses" . . . . . Woodmann
- The Misses Hagey, Watts and Maany
- The Star Spangled Banner. . . . . Key
- Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, Soprano Solo
- and Festival Chorus.
- (Everyone is invited to join in these songs).

MAYOR MORTON  
UP IN THE AIR

Friday Mayor Morton went to Vancouver to accompany Aviator Stromer to this city in his hydroplane. The plane was brought down to be made in readiness for the daily exhibition at the county fair.

Mayor Morton says he did not realize any fear, but sometimes when the ship "wobbled" he was not quite sure whether he would be "spilled" out of not. The country presented a beautiful panorama, but like Bryan, he was on a mission of peace and was not supplied with bombs to drop down on an unsuspecting public.

The flight was not made on an "even keel," as the plane varied in height with an undulating movement similar to the action of a bird. However, it was some ride. The distance is twenty-six miles and the trip was made in twenty-seven minutes.

When we get good enough to die, we may be induced to make a trip provided we can take a feather bed with us so we can have something soft to land on in case of accident.

LET 'ER TOOT.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the Court House, an effort will be made to regenerate the St. Helens band. For several years the band in this city has been working to make a successful organization and has had many ups and downs. It is very much to be desired that all band players in St. Helens, which includes Houlton, attend this meeting and let's all get together and do something. We have a capable director and instructor now and it is up to the players to make it go. Everybody who can make a noise is commanded to come to this meeting.

THE BAND BOYS.

The St. Helens Lumber Co. will open for settlement the first unit of their extensive holdings in the well known Yankton district on the first of October, 1915.

lowing officers, as provided by the by-laws:

P. C. Jacobsen, vice president.

Than Brown, secretary and treasurer.

The question of site was considered but no definite action was taken. A number of applications for the position of buttermaker were received but action was deferred until next week. It was decided to invite Prof. McPherson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to give them a talk.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR

FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION GREAT SUCCESS

KEEN RIVALRY IN FARM AND SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

Enthusiastic Crowds Mark the Opening Days—Partial List of the Awards.

With today Columbia county's great fair comes to a close. It has been a success from almost every point of view. The Agricultural hall is filled to capacity with the varied products of the soil. Here are the fruits of the husbandman's efforts displayed to the best possible advantage. Not satisfied with contributing to the general display, attractive farm collections have been arranged with exhibits of the year's work. Grain in all its different forms, vegetables, from potatoes to parsnips and from wheat to buckwheat.

Farm Exhibits.

Attractive exhibits of 10 and 15-acre farms opens the eyes of the public and prove beyond controversy the possibilities of the small farmer. C. Goodman has a splendid exhibit from a 10-acre tract. His corn is of the first quality. We came from a corn country and "know corn."

Mrs. E. Saxton has an attractive display of canned fruit without the aid of acids. She has 35 bottles of vegetables and 27 bottles of fruit. We would like to see the county fair that can produce a better individual display.

J. W. Saxton and C. C. Moyer have excellent exhibits. When it comes to "spuds," Than Brown will take a seat alongside of the celebrated Burbank. He propagates potatoes and has 18 varieties on exhibition. We challenge any fair in the state to produce the equal of this display.

The Valley Green farm of Albert and Kate Freeman is another splendid farm collection. A specimen of eye in sheaf measured 7 feet and 10 inches.

Mrs. Ira Saurer has a collection of four squashes and a sunflower 16 inches across the face and 11 feet tall. Mrs. S. Vincent has another splendid collection.

The Columbia River Canning & Produce Co. has a magnificent display and arranged so tastefully that it is sure to attract the eyes of all visitors. Here is the plant's products of everything that grows in this soil, from pickles to preserves.

The peaches on display by M. F. Hazen are very tempting. They are of fine size and about the richest coloring that generous nature can produce. At the close of the fair they can be left at this office.

The Intervale farm, representing 15 acres, is also worthy of mention. The display is good and attractively arranged.

We cannot pass this building without paying tribute to Dr. Edwin Ross' "town lot farm" exhibit. To judge from this display, the doctor should "throw physic to the dogs," and go back to the farm. He has on display three varieties of walnuts, six of apples, pears, cucumbers, carrots, beets, parsnips, squashes, pumpkins and potatoes.

Floral Hall.

Floral Hall is a bower of beauty and one that is sure to interest the lover of flowers. All varieties are here on display in endless variety. Cut flowers, potted plants and clinging vine, single plants, great big fellows that took years of careful culture to reach their best. The ladies of this community certainly deserve praise for their efforts to make this department the most lovely and sweetest of all.

Women's Work.

In the department of women's work there are specimens of all the different kinds of fancy work imaginable. The display lines the walls on all sides with a booth in the center the length of the room. It is a display that reflects great credit on the skill and handiwork of the ladies,

MARKET BY THE  
PARCEL POST

Use the Mails to Market Your Produce—Uncle Sam Will Help.

Opportunity is now offered all farmers and other producers to engage in the mail order business by disposing of their products through the medium of the parcel post. Never before has a greater opportunity been offered to producers to build up a profitable business. The postoffice department agrees to advertise your business, your name, and the products you have for sale, without cost to you. Experiments conducted so far indicate that the "Farm to Table" plan is a comparative success and is capable of being developed to much larger proportions. Many consumers in Portland are now receiving weekly shipments of farm products. Many more are willing to co-operate. Avail yourself of this opportunity of securing customers for your surplus products.

If you have farm products to ship by parcel post to city consumers, write the postmaster, Portland, Ore., what you have and the prices you want. Your name will then be published in the list now being compiled. There is a big demand in Portland for home-cured hams and bacon, smoked and fresh meats, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, nuts, maple syrup, fruits, vegetables and other farm products at reasonable prices. Do not expect prices asked by city grocers. Divide your profits with the consumers. Offer inducements to your customers in order to retain them. Remember, one satisfied customer recommends another. Use business methods. Will you not, Mr. Producer, join hands with the postoffice department and help make this plan a success for your own benefit as well as for the people at large?

Information regarding containers, rates and other matter concerning the "Farm to Table" plan may be had by writing to Portland office.

CHICKEN THIEVES  
ARE AT WORK

Two chicken houses in the city have been raided during the past week, and there will be something doing if the thieves can be apprehended. Dr. Ross lost twenty-five or thirty of his fine birds and he refuses to be comforted, as he had intended placing them on exhibition at the county fair.

The second raid was at the premises of Recorder Quick. This visit was made Sunday night and some of his fat birds disappeared. In searching the premises Mr. Quick found a ladies' overshoe, which no doubt was worn to protect the feet in the wet grass. Then a second attempt was made to enter his hen house Tuesday night, but the thief was frightened away by one of the neighbors hearing the squeak of a chicken, raising a window and the thief took to his heels.

Mr. Quick was close after the thief at the first attempt and he was out and after him and rained rock through the brush like a blast from the stone quarry. Take warning, Mr. Thief, as you are pretty well known.

WHEN THE SALOONS GO.

Mr. Editor: With the expiration of 1915, Father Time, et al., will give the "count" on St. Helens' saloons. This will take away one of the few factors of the limited social life which is furnished the men of this town. Without discussing the ethics of the situation, but viewing the problem from an economic standpoint, would not it be worthy of suggestion to have some kind of a civic or social center in the way of a big club room, where the men could meet and read and smoke and play games and give expression to that part of men's make-up that must find egress to keep them normal.

I would like to see a committee of "live ones" think and work on this—say Morton (chairman), Reese Hall, Coan, Wellington, D. Davis, L. G. Ross and A. W. Mueller.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your paper. Yours truly,  
JOHN FOSTER.

CITY LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Sewer Remonstrance Denied—Telephone Poles Ordered Removed. Liquor License Granted.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. Present: S. C. Morton, mayor; E. I. Ballagh, N. O. Larrabee, H. J. Southard, councilmen; E. E. Quick, recorder; J. L. Chittim, marshal.

James Dart being present, presented his objections to the construction of the sewer in Sewer District No. 1, Section "B," as far as it affected his lots 4, 5, 18 and 19, in block 19, and that the boundaries be reopened so as to exclude the above named lots in said block.

Whereupon the council in open meeting did hear all of said Dart's objections and listened to his remonstrance against said sewer improvement and after giving his objections careful consideration, overruled the same on the grounds and for the reason that the remonstrance was without merit, that the sewer to his lots is a private one and is inadequate, that the same is broken and the sewerage therefrom is deposited upon the ground within the city limits and a menace to the health of the city.

Mr. Dart withdrew the remonstrance with the understanding that but a nominal assessment would be made on lots 4 and 5, block 19, according to the benefits derived.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Sewer District No. 1, Section "B," was read the first time in full. On motion the ordinance was read the second time by title only.

A motion was made and carried that the Telephone company be ordered to remove certain poles in Cowlitz street to such places as are designated by the street committee, the same to be done at the expense of the Telephone company.

The application of J. H. Linville for liquor license, was taken up and it appearing that all the conditions of the liquor ordinance had been complied with and no objections had been filed, it was ordered that license be granted for a period ending December 31, 1915.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Eugenia Deming spent Thursday in Portland.

Leonard and Frankie Rice of Portland, spent Thursday here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, September 16, 1915, a daughter.

Mrs. W. Hannigan of Newberg, is visiting Mrs. A. Skuzie, this week.

Friends of A. W. Mueller will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McAllister of Columbia Heights, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. J. S. McKinley of Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Iabister.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will serve supper at Guild hall on Thursday, Oct. 7.

Miss Gladys Ashby left Tuesday for Pendleton to spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Burgess.

J. F. Loyd of Deer Island, one of the creamery boosters, was transacting business and attending the fair Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Butler, nee Wood, formerly of this place, but now of Bay City, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

All taxpayers should attend the quarterly meeting of the Columbia County Taxpayers' League, which will convene in St. Helens Tuesday, September 28, at 1 o'clock p. m.

C. J. Curtis, an attorney of Astoria, was transacting legal business in this city Thursday. Mr. Curtis is the editor of the Mist are old time acquaintances and friends.

The Oreadia hotel has recently been brightened up with a fresh coat of paint and also a new cement sidewalk has been put down in front of the building.

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